

NEW AND INTERESTING PLANTS FROM
THE CENTRAL PLAINS STATES

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As a result of field and herbarium studies, a number of new or interesting records of plants have been found for Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska. All specimens cited, unless indicated otherwise, are located at KANU.

Corallorhiza wisteriana Conrad. **Nebraska:** DAWES CO.: Chadron State Park, open ponderosa pine wooded hillside, pine needle litter, clay loam soil, two stems growing in ravine, in fruit, 14 July 1972, *Magrath & Weedon* 7620 (KANU). This collection represents an extension of the range of the coralroot southward from the Black Hills of South Dakota into the Pine Ridge of northwestern Nebraska.

Holosteum umbellatum L. **Texas:** COLLINGSWORTH CO.: 0.3 mi E of the Salt Fork of the Red River on T 203, growing in sandy soil in roadside ditch, scattered and uncommon, 10 April 1973, *Magrath & Richardson* 7936 (KANU). KENEDY CO.: 18.3 mi S of Armstrong on US 77, growing in railroad right-of-way, 20 March 1972, *Magrath, Rice & Johnston* 7225 (KANU, OKLA). This collection represents an extension of the range of the species westward from Oklahoma into the Texas Panhandle and southward from Oklahoma to the Gulf Coastal area of southern Texas.

Scleranthus annuus L. **Oklahoma:** GRADY CO.: Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts Campus (17th and Grand Avenue) in Chickasha; growing in flower bed on E side of Austin Hall; sandy soil; rare; associated with *Arenaria*, *Bromus* and *Holosteum*, flowers greenish-white, apetalous; 24 May 1973; *Magrath* 8032 (KANU). This collection represents an extension of the range of this species southwestward from Missouri and eastern Kansas.

Ranunculus testiculatus Crantz. **Nebraska:** DAWES CO.: Chadron State Park, 8 mi S of Chadron on Hwy #385, in campground in waste areas in shade of deciduous trees, weedy areas dominated by *Taraxacum officinale*, sandy soil, abundant, 6 June 1972, *Weedon & Gates* 7011 (KANU); *Doris Gates*, 29 April 1970. The range of this species is now known to be extended eastward into northwestern Nebraska. The above collection indicates the probable establishment of the species in abundance in this area.

Thlaspi perfoliatum L. **Oklahoma:** KAY CO.: rest area on I-35, 2.8 mi N of Blackwell-Medford Exit; clay loam soil, somewhat sandy; small area near moist drainage ditch; only one colony seen, apparently introduced; associated with *Bromus*, *Holosteum* and *Rumex*; 6 May 1973; *Magrath* 7969 (OKL). This collection represents an extension of the range of the species southwestward from Missouri and Kansas.

Eryngium prostratum Nutt. var. **prostratum**. **Kansas:** CHEROKEE CO.: 1.5 mi S of Galena on K 26, small cut-over and disturbed marshy area in Ozarkian oak-hickory woods, gravelly soil, associated with *Juncus* and sedges, apparently rare — only one plant found, prostrate vine rooting at the nodes, flowers bluish-purple, 22 October 1972, *Magrath* 7855 (KANU). This collection represents an extension of the range of the taxon westward from the eastern Ozarks of Missouri, and northward from southeastern Oklahoma.

Lactuca saligna L. f. **ruppiana** (Wallr.) G. Beck. **Oklahoma:** OKLAHOMA CO.: ca. 3 mi N of the Jct of I-44 and I-35 on I-35, a few scattered plants growing in road-cut, sandy loam soil, 5 August 1972, *Magrath* 7700 (KANU, OKL, OKLA). This collection represents an extension of the range of this taxon southwestward from Missouri and Kansas.

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